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> WEDNESDAY, April 24th, at 9 p.m.

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> Admission by TICKET ONLY, which can be obtained (Price Two Dollars) on and after Thursday next, from Messrs Lane, CRAWFORD & Co. W. WHEELER, Hon. Secretary,

Hongkong Choral Society. Hongkong, April 15, 18,8.

intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 48, Queen & Road Central. Hongkong, April 20, 1878.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

ATOTICE.-NG AKIU, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, a Widow, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for Adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Surreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptoy, on the 1st March, 1878, a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass her last examination, and make application for her order of discharge, will be held before the Honourabie Francis Snownen, Acting Chief Justice of Hongkong, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, aforesaid, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of May, 1878, at Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon precisely. FREDE. SOWLEY HUPPAM, Esq., and

CHUM AYAU are the Creditors' Assignees in the Bankruptoy. Dated the 16th day of April, 1878. myl THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE

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Intimations. NOTICE.

THE YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HUNG. KONG CLUB will take place at the CLUB House, on MONDAY, the 29th Instant, at 5 o'clock p.m.

> By Order. EDWARD BEART, Scoretary.

Hongkong, April 20, 1878.

HE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1 of the SEAT-HOLDERS of ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH, will be Held at the Vestry on THURSDAY, the 25th Noon on Friday, the 26th Instant. day of April matent, at 4.30 p.m., for the purp se of electing Two Trustees for the ensuing year and for passing the accounts of the Treasurer under the Provisions of lots, with all faults and errors of descrip-Clauses 4 and 16 of Ordinance No. 2 of tion, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the

Applications for Sittings may be made to the Undersigned.

EDMUND SHARP. Trustee and Treasurer to the Body of Trustees.

Hongkong, April 18, 1878.

CHINA FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

THE AMOUNT COLLECTED to Date aggregates \$12,230.89. Gentlemen desirous of Contributing are requested to forward their Subscriptions to T. JACKSON, Honorary Treasurer, at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAT BANK, Hungkong, April 5, 1878.

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Intimations.

DR. ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit SHANGHAI, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th. Longaous, March 4, 1878.

TOOR STORAGE in GODOWNS, Praya Central. Apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1878.

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SUPERIOR ENGLISH AND CHINA-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PICTURES, PIANO, &c., &c.

HE Undersigned has received instructions from EDWARD MOORE, Esq., to sall by Public Auction, on

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Hongkong, April 20, 1878.

Shipping. Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian

Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BOWEN" will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents Hongkong, April 8, 1878,

MONTHLY SERVICE. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,

taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports, Tasmania, fiji & New Caledonia. The Departure of the Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s Chartered Steamship

"THALES,"

Pocock, Commander, is unavoidably POST. PUNED until WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon. Mails at Post Office will close at 11.30. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, April 22, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Comdt. DE GIRARD, will be despatched for YUKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. H. by POUEY.

Hongkong, April 20, 1878. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Comdt. Lormier, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. H, by POURY,

Hongkong, April 20, 1878.

Shipping.

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"GLENEARN," Dehortly expected from Singa-PORE and LONDON, will have

immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, April 20, 1878.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Steamer GOYENECHEA, Master, will have immediate despatch as

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Hongkong, April 22, 1878, 40 47 46 Sailing Vessels.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship ""TITAN," B. F. BERRY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 20, 1878. FOR MANILA. \_ The A 1 Spanish Bark HORMAZA, Muster, will load for

the above Port, and have quick desputch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 10, 1878. FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S

ISLAND). BABNABY, Master, will load for the above Port, and have quick The A 1 American Bark

For Proight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1878. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 American Ship "WILDWOOD," HARRIMAN, Master, will load

for the above Port, and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, March 26, 1878,

desparch.

FOR YLOILO. The Spanish Brig OAMUS, Master, will have imme-mediate despatch as above.

RUSSELL & Co.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, April 11, 1878.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Bark "CONOHITA," ARIAZ, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, &c., apply to

will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, April 1, 1878.

Hongkong, April 3, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 4 1 American Bark AMESBURY, Master, will load

REMEDIOS & Co.

here for the above Port, and

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1878. FOR LONDON. The A 1 American ship

BARNABY, Master, will have Port. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 German Ship "WEGA," JACHENS, Master, will here as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 25, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 American Ship "FREEMAN OLARK," DWIGHT, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have

quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & CO. Hongkong, March 25, 1878,

### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

TATR. HORATIO GAY JAMES WAS admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COM-MISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STAVENS & Co., who will hencefor and conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION next. COMPANY.

G. R. STEVENS. Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

NOTICE.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, Chased on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co. China, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE.

HE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 字日報 (Wah Tsez Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but

Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him. CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTIOE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr Leong Yook Chun, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG OHIM, Lesses of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

TR. CHARLES YON BOSE has been authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration at Canton.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Canton, April 2, 1878.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese. STASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office-Price, \$1 each. CHIMA MAIL Office.

### Notices to Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the Company's Steamer CHINA, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Company at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

8. S. ESMERALDA, FROM MANILA.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Steamer are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. A. DU POUEY,

Ex " Djemnah."

WMS W. MacG. Smith, 1 case } Hongkong, April 10, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

MOTICE,

CONSIGNATE of Ourgo per S. S. Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are heroby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whomee delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before To-DAY, the 17th Instant, Apr. 23, Ems, for Bangkok. at Noon, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Tues-DAL the 28rd Instant, at Noon, will be subject to reme and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUEY, Honghone, April 17, 1879.

To Let. TO BE LET.

From 1st Mays CHOP and DWELLING ROOMS, at myl & Hind. present occupied by Messrs Thompson

> Apply to J. D. HUMPHREYS.

Hongkong, April 13, 1878.

TO LET. TINE Dwelling House No. 6, Mosque Terrace, possession from 15th April

Three Offices, in Club Chambers. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

TO LET. TOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached,

House No. 2, Seymour Terrace. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

intimations.

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS, Queen's Road East,

HONGKONG. September 15, 1877.

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

DISCOUNT 20 % VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship Capt. S. Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 28th Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 28, 1878.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship OOEANIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

G. B. EMORY,

Hongkong, April 28, 1878. Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, Mor Owners will be Responsible for and Debt contracted by the Officers or Crow of the tollowing Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

ANTIOCH, American barque, Capt. W. B. Seymore. - Chinese.

LADAGO, American ship, Captain C. B. Pierce. — Captain.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, British barque, Captain A. McIntyre.—Arnhold, Karberg DEVANA, British barque, Capt. William May .- Melchers & Co.

LADY PENRHYN, British barque, Capt. E. Owen. - Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. SARAH NICHOLSON, British ship, Capt. Jas. G. Selkirk .- Butterfield & Swire. H. G. Johnson, American barque, Capt.

Isase N. Colby.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. FORWARD, British barque, Capt. James W. Vandervord. -- Rozario & Co. RAJANATTIANUHAR, British str., Capt. G. T. Hopkins.—Yuen Fat Hong. MAID OF JUDAH, British barque, Capt.

## SHIPPING.

Alfred Wm. Webb.-Order.

ARRIVALS. April 23, Oceanic, British steamer, 3700, Metcalfe, San Francisco March 19, and Yokohama April 16, 2,400 tons General .-Q. & O. S. S. Co. April 23, Malvina, German barque, 479,

H. Kluge, amoy April 18, Timber .--WIELER & Co. April 26, San Lorenzo, Spanish brig, 250, Liborio Vidarte, Manila April 11,

picule Sapanwood. - REMEDIOS & Co. April 28, Tibre, French steamer, 1800. de Girard, Yokohama April 17, Mails and General -- Messageries Maritimes. 648, Wm. Hyde, Saigon April 18, Rice and

Balt.-MELCHEES & Co. April 28, Cuba, British barque, 820, Stabell, Newchwang April 7, Beans,-CAPTAIN. April 28, Maid of Judah, British barque,

648, Alfred Wm. Webb, Nagasaki, April 10. General. - CHIMESE. April 28, Elizabeth, German barque, 447, L. Oblsen, Bangkok March 26, Genetal - WIELEE & Co.

DEPARTURES, 23, Altona, for Salgoni 23, Empire, for Manila. 28. Malacoa, for Yokohama 23, Ling Fing, Ohi. R. O., for a critica. 23. Gwalior, for Shanghal.

23, China, for Yokohama and San Francisco 23. Hailoong, for Tamsui, &c. 23, Radnorshirs, for Shanghai. 28, Esmeralda, for Manila. 23, Autota, for Salgon,

CLEARED Helens, for Panlam (Gulf of Slam.) Photon, for Bangkok. Alverton, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

ARREVED. Per Oceanic, from San Francisco, Mr and Mrs J. G. Hodgson, Mesers Henry Crawford, H. W. Davis, J. R. Hughes, and J. Enaton Squier, Miss M. Callaghan, and 172 Chinese. Per Malvina, from Amoy, Capt. W.

Schneider, and 2 Chinese. Per Tibre, from Yokohama: for Hongkong, Mr Achaw; for Pondi hery, Mr Huot; for Marselles, Mr. Mrs and Miss Mange, Messrs J. Petersen, Dehahourde, and Bogomoloff.

Per Pernambuco, from Salgon, 46 Chi-Per Elizabeth, from Bangkok, 2 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Malacca, for Yokohama, Miss Dare, Mesers T. J. Capham and Wo Ah Hee, and 15 deck. Per Gwalior, for Shanghai, Messrs M. D.

Ezekiel, E. C. Smith, and C. M. Gillesple, Mr and Mrs Dernier, Lieut. Wilson, and 89 Chinese; from Venice, Mr E. Major; from Brindisi, Mr Bourke, and Mr and Mrs Ponsmareff. Per China, for Yokohama, Mrs Marques, 5 children and 2 native servants, and one

Chinese Steerage ; for San Francisco, Rev. 8. B. Partridge, wife and 2 children, and Mr Frank Bowden, 2 Europeans and 428 Ohinese in Steerage; for Liverpool, Mr J. A. Krasnopolsky. Per Hailoong, for Talwanfoo, Mr Hewlett.

Per Altona, for Saigon, 166 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Oceanic reports: Left Yokohama April 16th at 3 p.m., moderate variable winds to Formesa Channel, thence

to this port light to fresh N.E. monsoon, with thick fog and rainy weather. The German barque Malvina reports Calms and variable winds throughout the The British steamer Pernambuco reports :

Light N.E. winds to Paracels, then to 22nd moderate Southerly winds, and thence to port strong N.E. winds. The British barque Cuba reports: Light winds and thick weather throughout, The British barque Maid of Judah re-

rains and dense fogs, on the 12th strong

Light variable winds with heavy

N.E. winds to port. CARGO. Per Kashgar, sailed 20th April, 1878:-For London : from Canton, 5 cases Silks ;

from Shanghal, 414 half-chests Tea, 805 bales Silk, 12 bales Waste Silk, and 6 cases Pongees; from Nagasaki, 710 half-chests Tea; from Japan, 84 bales Bilk, and 18 bales Waste Silk.—For Continent : from Shanghal, 58 bales Silk. - For Malta: from ap28 Foochow, 100 half-chests and 100 boxes

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For SINGAPORE, E. AUSTRALIA, &c.-Per Bowen, at 1.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 24th inst., instead of as previously notified. Supplementary Mail or Late fee 18 cents. board.

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN SYDNEY, &c., &c.-Mail on board.

For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO .--Per Madras, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the For BANGKOK -

Per Lorne, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 25th inst. Per Rajanattianuhar, at 4 30 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-

Per Yesso, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 28th MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Djemnah will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Mar-

stilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing of several letters from Mr Bingham, the the Mails, &c. :-

Friday, 26th Inst.-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night, Saturday, 27th inst.

? A.M., Post Office opens for sale Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

may be posted on payment of to Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

Hongkong, April 18, 1878. MALLS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET .-The English Contract Packet Neum hama contemporaries have pointed out will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the

4th May. April 23, Pernambuo, British steamer, The following will be the house of closing the Malla, do :--Friday, 3rd May .-5 r.M., Money Order Office closes,

6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NISHT Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, 4th May .--7 A.M., Post Office opens for of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters conses. 10.18 A.M., Letters may be posted with the rigmarole. Mr Bingham, in plead-Lars Fun of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES f 11.80 a.m., Letters (but Letters only)

addressed to the United Kingdom

Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may

be posted on board the Packet with

Late Nee of 48 cents extra postage, ly," he says, "this people have not yet 11.50 AM., when the Mail is Hongkong, April 19, 1578.

General Memoranda.

to life and property than the conditions THURSD'AY, April 25:-4.30 p.m.-Meeting of Seat-holders St. John's Cathedral.

SATURDAY, April 27:-Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 2 p.m. -Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr Moore's residence, No. 9, Upper Mosque Terrace.

SUNDAY, April 28:--10 a.m. - Yesso leaves for Coast Ports. MONDAY, April 29:-5 p.m. - Meeting of Members of the

H. K. Club at the Club House. SATURDAY, May 4:-Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports Government, in another he is constrained of Call and Europe. THURSDAY, May 9:-

Sp.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Noon.-Bowen leaves for Singapore, &c. Noon .- Thales leaves for Port Darwin, &c.

Amusement. 9 p.m. - Performance of "Trial Jury," at the Lusitano.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1878. THE circle of diplomatic and consular representatives of foreign powers in the Far East has been rather productive of sensations during the last eighteen Per Thales, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow, months. We can count at least four, the 24th inst., instead of as pre- each of which may be fairly regarded as viously notified. No supplementary something more than a nine days won First of all, General Partridge furnished as with "considerable food for reflection" by his ingenious but misguided attempts to hasten the manufacture of his "pile" by methods more agreeable to himself than his neighbours; then a couple of hot-headed Spanish gentlemen at Peking endeavoured to settle their differences by exchanging shotsquite a number of them-with each other, the result being that one received serious

injury, if rumour speaks truly, in his pantalons: this catastrophe was followed by the ambitious freaks, at one of the Japanese out-ports, of Nathaniel J. Newitter; and now we are hardly got to the end of the Shanghai scandal, which would stretch its contaminating coils as far as the United States Minister in China himself. The Japan papers have lately been busy with a fifth-not exactly a scandal, but a mild sensation in the shape United States Minister in Japan, to his Government. In the course of these letters, Mr Bingham after showing, no doubt to his own satisfaction, that foreign Governments were responsible for the late insurrection in Japan through preventing the Japanese Government by treaty provisions from levying other than certain duties upon foreign imports, thus compelling it to resort largely to direct taxation upon "the toiling millions of the empire" to fill its treasury, goes on to assert that he 11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) has "in the interests of the United States, of Japan, and of our common humanity," protested against these treaty provisions. Mr Bingham has, in point marks are based on a misunderstanding of the matters on which he writes, and it seems to as a pity that if Government letters of this description, with all their glowing references to "common humanity," the "toiling millions" of Japan, and his own onlightened pleadings with the Japanese Government to "temper justice with

ing apparently that the Japanese may

of war." We have no desire to oppose on the present occasion any proposal that the Japanese should be permitted to deal as they please with foreign trade, but h bringing forward recommendations of this nature, and prating so much of common humanity. it would be well if Mr Bingham remembered that those conditions were but the natural consequences of Japanese opposition to foreign trade and even to foreign intercourse, and that while in one portion of his letter he feels the desirability of advocating equal rights for the Japanese to tell us of his appeal to that same Government to season justice with mercy. Again, Mr Bingham, in another letter, hazards the remark "Surely the Government of Japan is better than no Government," from which, we presume, we may fairly form the conclusion that Mr Bingham is yet of opinion the Japanese Hope. Government is susceptible of improvement. The Japan Herald thinks that had a greater amount of reserve been exercised in giving Mr Bingham's despatches to the world that gentleman's reputation would not have suffered in Japan. Short of actual censure or recall the Government of Washington could not our contemporary thinks, have more effectually lowered the general public estimation of Mr Bingham in Japan than by the publication of these despatches This is rather severe, probably too much so, but at the same time, if these docu ments were published to add to the writ er's or any one else's popularity,-they appear to have been selected for publication-we very much fear they will fail remarks from the Herald are suggestive "In Mr Bingham's observations think we discern a renewed attempt his part to play his own hand independent of his colleagues. He makes th mistake of thinking that protection the trump card, and he leads it accord ingly, hoping to make the odd trick. This course, will scarcely, we should think, meet with the approbation of his government, which has had on a former occasion to enjoin upon him the policy of acting in concert with his colleague in all affairs of general concern to foreign interests."

reuter's telegrams.

(SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."

(By Southern Route,) THE WAR.

LONDON, 20th April, 1878 England and Russia have agreed to the proposal of Germany for the simultaneous withdrawal of the Russian Army and the British Iron-clad Squadron from Constantinople, in order to facilitate the meeting of the European Congress.

The Turkish Ministry is adverse to E lish Influence at Constantinople.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE delivery of the American Mail was begun at 8 o'clock this morning.

THE British ship Thermopyles, Captain Matheson, was at Sydney on the 19th THE Athenaum informs us that Dr. Hance "of China" has been elected a member of

the Linner n Society, and Capt. T. C. R.

Colomb, R.N., late of H.M.S. Audacious, has been elected a Fellow of The Royal Geographical Society. Wm are requested to state that the Australian mails per Bowen will be closed at 1.30 p.m., and a supplementary mail made up

Lieur. McCallum, of the Royal Engineers, was formerly stationed. He has made many friends during his short stay here. It is probable he may have to go down to Australia

on board. The mails per Thales will be

closed at 2.80, with no supplementary mail

THE Band of the 74th Highlanders will perof fact, expressed himself strongly in form the following programme to night :--adopt the protectionist policy against Selection,..... Elisir d'amore,..... Donizetti. foreign goods. One or two of our Yoko- Valas ... Deutsche Liebes Lieder, .. Hartmann. Reminiscences of Meyer beer.

Spanish Dantas.

Mr Bingham chooses to address to his rapidly being taken for the performance of "Trial by Jury" at the Lusitano Theatre to-morrow, and we infer that the City Hall | only 5 days, 14-h., and 10-m. for the run. Funds, which are greatly in need of replenish ment, will be considerably benefitted by the kind for sof the Choral Society. mercy," the United States Govern- plan of the theatre will be at Messra Lane, ment should take the trouble to print Crawford & Co.'s to-morrow afternoon nutil 56 m. This was in June, 1875. The City

be allowed to impose any tariff they Norwirds TANDING the comparatively peaceplease on foreign imports, writes to his ful tone of the latest telegram to hand, the Government regarding the people to whom he is accredited in a nice, instruc- celm determination of the British Governtive. Christian spirit that must be highment to "maintain the British Empire" and ment of steam traffic with Adelaide, Melly gratifying to all parties. "Unhappi- all its interests appears quite clearly in her bourne, and possibly Singapore and India, extended preparations. A private telegram learned the great lesson of ages, that an appeal to arms is never to be resorted to is inflown, which is otherwise corroborated, mys with the conditions of peace and sub- to the effect that ever thirty steamers have out the first project, the Ron. Malsolus

mission to law become more dangerous been selected at Calcutta and Bombay to convey troops thence to Europe, in the event of a declaration of war.

> WE much regret to have to record the death of Captain Middleton, late Marine Superintendent of the Ocean Steamship Co., and formerly Captain of the S. S. Agamemnon, which occurred in the Red Sea during his passage home in the S. S. Stentor. We understand that Captain Middleton left home owing to failing health, thinking that a sea voyage would be beneficial, and he was in a very weak state the whole time he remained here. Capt. Middleton was one of the oldest, if not the oldest Commander in Messra Holt's employ, and it was, we believe, at his suggestion that the bluefunnelled line of steamers was established to run to China via the Cape of Good

A CASE was heard before Mr Russell to-day in the Summary Jurisdiction Court in which a cook sued to recover \$4.26 balance of wages from his employer (Chan Ching Wan) a compradore who supplied previsions and cooks for Messrs Holt's steamers. The defendant denied liability, and said that the plaintiff owed him money. In the course of his examination it transpired that there were eight cocks supplied for the passage down to Penang and only four returned. Tickets were provided for the return passage of these cooks, and the plaintiff had sold those of the four who remained behind, and divided the amount realized (\$28) between the four to attain their object. The following who returned. The practice was, he said, for the master to get one half and for the balance to be divided between the cooks. The plaintiff admitted that he had deprived. his master of his share on the last occasion, His Lordship characterized the whole affair as a piece of rascality for cheating the Company, and gave judgment for the defendant, with costs.

THE Band Promenade last night was not

smiled on by the moon simply because she was not due until it was over; but the lack of moonlight gave greater effect to Mr Bowdler's elaborate and successful display of Chinese lamps and coloured lights. The attendance was very numerous considering the doubtful appearance of the weather, the music was most enjoyable, and the arrangements generally were excellent, Among the features of the entertainment was of course the Bagpipe music of the 74th Pipes - opinion apparently being divided as to the excellence of the harmony so bottled up and worked off as the manner of Pipers is. Some residents thanked their "stars," or their progenitors, that they were not of Scotch extraction, and therefore not in any way responsible for such an exhibition as that made by the bagpipes; while the more rational of the assemblage (including, of course, the Scotch) admired the music from the standpoints of nationality or historical associations, knowing that the pibroch has rightly been regarded as most soul-stirring music on more than one memorable occasion. Few, however, cared to stint their praises of the performance of the Scotch airs by the Band of the 74th. As we have formerly stated, the selection was admirable, and it must now be said that the rendering of the lovely, familiar airs was most excellent. To the ears of many .... present, the music of Scotland threw all the other music into the shade; and, although it may not be in accordance with either fashionable or strictly classical taste, it appeared to us by far the most enjoyable portion of the programme. The community are greatly indebted to the Officers of the 74th for allowing the Band to perform last night, as their services are called into requisition to-night and to-morrow evening as well. The 74th Band does not possess the same power as that of the has been ordered to Singapore, where he | 28th Regt., but it is characterised by much sweetness of tone (which is a great desideratum in Scotch music), and is evidently well conducted by Mr Buchanan.

As there has been a good deal of discussion lately on the subject of the quickest pasanges made from Hongkong hither, we will state here the must rapid with which we are acquainted.

Sometime in 1874 the M. M. str. Godgvery made the journey in less than six days, The P. . O. steamer Bombay arrived on the 10th July, 1874, after a passage of 5 days, 18-h., and 30-m. The time of these two trips is reckoned from anchor to anchor, and without making deduction for long-

The P. & O. steamer Oceanic, which arrived on the 10th December, 1876, beat this last time by nearly four hours, taking But this quick time, again, has been virtually besten by both the Oceanic and the City of Peking. The former vessel on

arrival lay to, on account of foggy weather, for some hours outside the lightship, after a run from Hongkong of 4 days, 22-h, and of seking has outdone even the arriving on the 16th July, 1875, in 4 days, 22.h., and 15 m .- Japan Gasette.

He Western Australians are occupied chiefly with two questions, the establishand the possible construction of a duplicate cable between Banjoewangie and Champion Bay or the North West Cape, To carry

Coode as to the Fremantle Harbour Works. All the Australian Colonies are agreed as to the necessity of duplicating the cable communication between Australia and England, on account of the frequent interruptions in the existing line, but they differ as to the line to be taken. Several proposals have been made. One is a line via the Pacific to Honolulu. and San Francisco, which would cost £1,025,000. Another is a line from Perth to Mauritius at a cost of £950,000. A third is a cable from Champion Bay, Straits Times.

## SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before Acting thief Justice Snowden.) 28rd April, 1878.

The following Jury was empannelled Messrs R. G. Alford, J. McLeod, W. N. Bain, E. J. Hughes, F. V. Rogers, Ho Amei, and G. Stewart.

Regina v. Ng Apiu. The prisoner was indicted on a charge of stealing four one-dollar notes from the person of a hawker in the public streets. His modus operandi was to first throw pepper into the eyes of his victim. then ran and was pursued by the owner of the notes, and stopped by Mr Nathan.

The Jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Regina v. Shui Ifuk, U Shui Kam and

The prisoners were indicted on a charge of being avil-disposed persons and with conspiring together to defraud by manufacturing certain pieces of base metal which they represented to be nuggets of gold. first two prisoners were charged with larceny of a pair of bangles, and the 2nd prisoner was also charged with steal-The prisoners ing a silver bair-pin. pleaded not guilty. The Attorney General said the prisoners were all charged with conspiracy, and the first two were further charged with larceny. The charge of conspiracy was a subsequent charge made on account of what the police had since discovered. He related brittly the facts of the case. A woman was speaking to the 2nd prisoner, who was asking her the way to a certain place, when the 1st prisoner came up and whispered into the woman's ear, saying that the second prisoner had been digging and had found a lot of gold. He asked her if she had any money and advised her to buy some of the gold. She said she had no money, and the lat prisoner said he would go and get some; he went a ay and returned shortly afterwards with what appeared to be \$2, which he handed to the other man, receiving in exchange what appeared like a nugget of gold. The 1st prisoner then advised the woman to pawn her eilver bangles, to which she very foolishly consented; she handed the 1st prisoner her bangles, and both men then decamped. When the and they there found some bricks which for immediate service. Other special prepa-

were found at the head of his bed. of larceny against the first two prisoners.

The Jury found the first two guilty of position at the mouth of the Bosporus. conspiracy, and the third was discharged the first two defendants guilty of larceny on the second count, but the second defendant was found not guilty on the third Sentence reserved.

Regina V. The prisoner was indicted for stealing a pair of trousers, the property of Charles He pleaded guilty; sentence re-

Regina v. Sun Afuk.

The prisoner was indicted on a charge of burglary and stealing a clock; he was also charged with returning from deportation. The prisoner pleaded guilty and sentence was reserved.

Regina v. Low Ashing.

The prisoner was indicted for stealing a amoking pipe the property of Wong Atu The prisoner pleated not guilty and said he had only taken it to have a emoke. The Jury found him guilty. He pleaded guilty to four previous convictions. Sentence reserved.

The Sessions were then adjourned until Thursday next at 10 o'clock, when the Deucation largeny case will possibly come on, the depositions of the officers of the steamer being put in.

'IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Honor James Russell, Esq., Acting Paisne Judge.) April 23, 1878.

Ho Atay v. Fanny Ray, \$108. - The defendant did not appear and a certificate conniving to gain time. from Dr Ayres was put in, certifying that the defendant was too ill to attend. The plaintiff stated that he feared the defendant intended to leave the Colony, and His Lordship said that the Court would assist him in arresting her if ahe attempted to

Rodrigues v. Fernandez, \$500 .- This was a claim to recover \$500 for breach of promise of marriage. The defendant is an interpreter in the Police Court, and a certificate was put in certifying that the defendant would not be able to attend for one week owing to ill-health. The case was accordingly adjourned for one week.

Loung Ayat v. Barros, \$11.46 .- This was a claim for wages for services as a domestic states that Emperor William replied to Pope servant at the rate of \$4 per month. The plaintiff said he entered the defendant's the Papal throne.

Fraser, Commissioner of Crown Lands, had January, and that the defendant agreed to dispatch says: The misunderstanding be. Japanese hotel till the departure of the helm of what stands as our national theatre me." He started and the deg trotted at proceeded to Victoria, and while there was pay him \$4 per month, and find him food; to consult with Colonel Glover with refer. he had never received a cent of wages. progress whatever toward a satisfactory they left, the wreck was full of water. ence to cable duplication and with Sir John | The defendant admitted the claim, but said he had been so busy that he had not had time to attend to the matter. Judgment for plaintiff, with costs

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. May.) April 23, 1878.

LARCENY OF A WATCH. George Smallwood, seaman unemployed Western Australia, to Ceylon, at a cost of and James McGovern, private 74th Regt. £675.000, and a fourth proposal is to were charged with stealing a watch the produplicate the cable from Singapore to perty of Sergeant James Patterson. The Banjoewangie at £242,000, avoiding Java, complainant stated that he lost his watch and then duplicating the present line to on the morning of the 2nd April; be knew Port Darwin, or lay a cable from Banjoe- the 2nd defendant, who was a private in wangle to Champion Bay or the Northwest his company, but had no knowledge of the Cape in Western Australia. This last pro- 1st defendant. Sergeant Toomey, the deject will probably be the one adopted .- tective officer, came to the barracks, and necessary. the 1st defendant had picked out the 2ad, who was then at once put under arrest. The 2nd defendant had denied any knowwas the one that had been stolen.

Sergeant Toomey (No. 80) said that he had beard of the Sergeant's having had England and Russia. his watch stolen. He made enquiries and from certain information he had received on meeting the 1st defendant he said Have you got rid of that watch yet?" to which defendant answered "No, I have | youd a continuous volley of stones for an it is my pocket." Witness asked him how hour and a half, at the lecture-room, breakmuch he wanted for it, and defendant ing windows, no damage was done and noreplied, "\$5." He shewed witness the body hurt. The streets in the vicinity of watch ( lady's gold watch), saying, "Let the Hall were crowded with people, who us go into a shop to look at it, because it apparently congregated to see a fight, but has been 'faked,' and I do not want every not participate. Rossa, not being known, person to see it." Witness went with defen- walked through the crowd to the Hall undant to the door of a shop, and opened the molested. The lecture was brief and rather case and saw that the number agreed with | tame. that given by the Sergeant. The 1st defen-

wanted \$25 for the watch. The 1st defendant, in defence, said that the watch was handed to him by the 2nd night, a mob advanced up Queen street. defendant. The 2nd defendant denied all and attacked Casgnese's tavern. A crowd knowledge of the lat.

months' imprisonment for unlawful pos- shots were exchanged here, and stones were

LARGENY, with stealing the brass books off the foolum. The 1st defendant was sent to four months' bard labour, and the other two were discharged.

Wong Alin, a seaman, was committed for trial on a charge of burglariously entering a dwelling house, No. 55 Third Street, Sayingpoon.

ARRIVAL OF THE "OCEANIO."

The O. & O. S. S. Oceanic, Captain Metcalfe, arrived here this morning, with files from San Francisco to the 19th March. EUROPEAN TELEGRAMS.

London, March 16 -The Times correspondent is informed that if Russian assurances as to the character of the treaty 2nd prisoner was searched several of these and the basis of the discussion before the so-called nuggets were found upon him, Congress are not made satisfactory within and he said that they belonged to the 1st | very short time, Gallipoli will be seized and prisoner, and that he could point out the occupied. Confirmatory of this statement house where they were made. He then is the fact that the Royal Figureers have directed the police to 62 Market Street, received orders to hold themselves ready were used as moulds, with several other rations are being made which tend to prove so-called nuggets of gold. The third pri- that England is resolved on immediate moner was then apprehended, as the moulds | action in case certain contingencies arise, and whose occurrence is regarded as prob-The Attorney General said, in concluding lable. Among these contingencies would his address, that there was a distinct charge | be an attempt by Russia to carry out any action toward closing the Straits or taking

Vienna, March 17. - It is said that serious by direction of the Judge; they also found | negotiations are proceeding between Sir Henry Elliott and Count Andrassy for an alliance between England and Austria. the negotiations succeed. Count Andrassy's position will be strengthened. If they fail a Ministerial crisis. will ensue and Count

Andrassy may possibly resign. Constantinople, March 17 .- England has obtained permission from the Porte disembark some troops on the island Ontendas and to send four more ironelads to the Sea of Marmora. M. Ornon, Dragoman of the Russian Legation, has protested

against these concessions. London, March 17 .- A telegram from Constantinople says : Strong detachments patrol the streets day and night bn account of the great excitement which prevails over the posting of seditious placards. Turkish garrisons of Shumla and Varna, numbering 58,000 men, besides 16,000 Expetian transports, are expected here.

W. Greaves & Co., cotton manufacturers, Manchester, have failed. London, March 18. - Morning. - A special

from St. Petersburg explains the new difficulties in regard to the Congress. says; England demands a formal engagement that all the clauses of the treaty shall ne submitted for discussion. Russia holds that such an engagement is quite unnecessary, as the whole treaty will be known before the Congress meets, and the plenipotentiaries may discuss which clauses shall discussion turns rather on prestige than on real interests. The feeling is such that some of the members of the efficial world in St. Petersburg declare that England has decided on war, and is simply

London, March 18 .- A dispatch from Constantinople announces that 25,000 Russians have arrived at Tchataldia from Tirnova. The Turks are carefully patrolling the Buyukders road.

"Constantinople, March 18 -A telegram received in Paris says | England has asked permission to establish a coal depot on the Island of Tenedos. Berlin, March 18 .- The National Zeitung

says ! The Austrian Government has been positively informed that the Russians are concentrating on the Austrian frontier. London March 18 .- A Berlin despatch reports that Ohina has asked Russia to evacuate Kuldocha. It is said that some

Chinese officers who are studying in Europe have been ordered home. London, March 18 .- A Betlin despatch Leo, congratulating him on his accession to

London, March 19-Morning - A Vienna

settlement.

A Pera correspondent hears from a trustworthy source that England has strongly protested at St. Petersburg against the Russian advance toward the Dardanelles National Bank will shortly be opened. and the Bosporus.

differences between Russia and England seems to be that Russia, while admitting the right of the Congress to discuss all the points of the treaty, declines to be ultimately bound by the decision of the majority of the Powers. A well-informed St. Petersburg correspondent states that Russia will not allow interference with the points concerning the war indemnity, Armenia and Bessarabia.

A Paris correspondent states that the proposal to convene a preliminary conference to settle a programme for the Congress has been generally coldly received as un-

A Constantinople special says: It is repor ed that important dispatches from England were communicated to the Sultan ledge of the let. The gold watch in Court on Saturday. A council was thereupon held neutral in the event of differences between

> ST. PATRIOR'S DAY IN CANADA. Toronto, March 18 .- O'Donovan Rossa lectured in St. Patrick's Hall, this evening, to an audience of about one hundred. Be-

At the conclusion, the audience left by dant did not appear to know that witness twos and threes, and Rossa again passed was a police officer. On the way to the through the crowd unrecognized and was station the defendant said a soldier with driven off in a cab. At midnight the streets two others had asked him to get rid of are still thronged with disorderly crowds, some jewellery for them, and he (lat de- and should Rossa's whereabouts become fendant) had promised to do his best; they known, it is feared that a desperate conflict

will take place. Toronto, March 19 .- Shortly after midinside answered with revolvers, and the The 1st defendant was fined £5 or 3 rioters returned the fire. Hundreds of session; the 2nd defendant was discharged. poured into the hotel until the window sashes and furniture were completely demolished. The police, ninety strong, Wong Afuk, and 2 others were charged obarged the mob and wielded their batons with great vigor. Four men were shot windows of a Government building at Pok. here, one a young Protestant, Jas. Cligg. fatally Meantime, another mob, a thousand strong, opened fire with stones, on Collins' tavern, further up Queen street, where Rossa was believed to be. Revolvers were used here, but the police, fighting with matchless pluck sgainst enormous odds, cleared the street. Rossa was driven out of town at 11 o'clock. Policeman Worth was struck on the temple with s coble-stone and knocked senseless. All his comrades were more or less injured Probably a hundred and fifty rioters were injured with stones and batons. dostor's offices are crowded, but as a rule the wounded get home or are taken away to avoid arrest. Hundreds of roughs are still congregated in gangs in lanes and back-streets, and the police are parading

the streets in force.

(Gazette.) The Norwegian ship John is reported to have been chartered to load with rice in Niigata for Hongkong.

The British barque John Potts will load with rice in Hiogo for Amoy.

A native journal contains a statement to the effect that the Government desire to raise a home loan of 10,000,000 yen for the purpose of connecting lake Biwa, which is in the province of Omi, by a canal with the river Uii: to bring the waste lands in the province of O-u under cultivation; and to connect Kioto and the bay of Tsuruga by railway. Yoshiwara, Chief Secretary of the Finance Department, and some other influential gentlemen, are to be deputed to carry out these works.

The M. B. M. S. S. Co's steamer Tamaura Maru, which arrived to-day (April 10th) tion. from Sendai, brought down the shipwrecked crew of the British barque Fire Queen. Leaving Yokohama on the 80th March, the vessel had continuously foggy weather. So thick was it that the Captain only got one sight of the sun, since he passed Nojima (Cape King). At half past eleven on the night of Tuesday the 2nd instant, the vessel took the ground on a sand bank below Ishino maki, Sendal Bay, among breakers. The crew were all saved. ing a spell of fine weather the small amount of cargo, consisting of cotton and iron, on board, was safely landed; but when the crew left, there were little hopes of recovery of the vessel. We subjoin an account

furnished by one of the officers :-"The British barque Fire Queen, Captain Hamilton, owned by the Merchant Shipping Company, London, left Yokohama on the 30th March, bound for Niigata. We had a very heavy gale from the N. W. on Sunday 81st, and were blown several miles off the land. Monday, 1st April, clear wather till afternoon; got sight at noon, and steered for Kinsan, no land in eight. Tuesday thick foggy weather, and light airs from Had seen no land from leaving Nojima light. 11-80 p.m., 2nd, saw breakers, while in stays. The port lifeboat was immediately launched. The starboard one afterwards was put in the water but unfortunately was knocked to pieces under the ship's quarter. Put eight men in the port life-boat, and as the other life boat was broken the rest of the crew decided to stay on the wreck till daylight, as a heavy sea was breaking round the ship. daylight saw the life boat lying on their oars a short distance from the ship. tain Hamilton called them alongside, and told the Chief officer who was in charge of the boat to proceed to Sendai for assistance. The boat arrived cafely at Sendal, and the men went on board the Novasaki Maru. Captain Steadman, through whose kindness they were enabled to telegraph to

Yokohama. "The remainder of the crew that stayed on board launched the remaining boat, and all landed in the surf. Unfortunately they were only able to save a little of their

"During the stay of the brew they were treated with every possible kindness by the natives in the vicinity. The crew walked to Ishinomaki, a village about four miles from the wreak, where they remained in a the drame in London. He has cuided the

tween Russia and England has made no Japanese steamer Tamaura Maru. When with much prudence, and, I hope, success. his heels. After a few yards the drunkard

officer, remain by the wreck." this year. The branch office of the First The whisper which got abroad as to the his master home, and he saw him wag his

only in Oosima Bay.

Custom House was opened at 9 o'clock, of public feeds, the dinner was really exsharp, the other morning. A Chinaman cellent. The speeches were poor in the application to tranship certain cargo to pleasantries of Mr Mackney, the negro Osaka. A few minutes afterwards another | comedian, who was the original "Perfect | bill of lading came through the window Cure" many years ago, and whose fame is from another Chinaman and an application famous to the burden of "The whole hog which decided that Turkey should remain to have some cargo landed here. It was or none"-I say without him my end of the QUICKBILVER, ... at once seen that the two applications were table would have been tame indeed. What SALTPETRE, in respect of the same cargo, and they I did enjoy, however, was seeing a manwere handed back through the window, in the person of the chairman, Lord Wilwith a request for an explanation. This liam Leunox-who had been present at the face, and an edifying row ensued, which battle of Waterloo: who, that evening, ended in the withdrawal of one of the danced in the giddy throng, and next day, of which was the smarter man of these two Celestials being probably left to stand over | ing when, as Byron sang,for another opportunity.

An attempt to steal a valuable case containing coral, in the custody of the P. & O. Company, was frustrated a short time since. While delivering some goods from a godown temporarily rented by the Company at the Hatoba, the tally-men suddenly missed the case, the nature of the contents of which was known to them. A strict search was immediately instituted, and the missing package was ultimately discovered in a remote corner behind some bags of sugar, which had been removed without orders or necessity. It was covered with some empty bags, under which it had evidently been placed, awaiting a conveit away bodily.

ran away from the Modeste last night (April 12th) and shipped this morning on board the American whaling vessel Aorman. They had scarcely left the shipping office when a warrant arrived for their arrest, which was quickly put into execution and the runaways were sent on board the Modeste again.

The Branch Office of the Home Depart. ment in the Loc Choo islands, has ordered that when Loo Chocans petition to cross the sea to China, a passport shall be given on payment of a fee of fifty sen.

The British steamer Gleneagles reports:-Left Shanghai at 6 a.m. on the 12th instant : arrived in Yokohama 2.40 p.m. on the 15th. Owing to thick weather hove the passage in eighty hours—actual steaming time seventy-six hours-being an average of 18% knots per hour.

General Van Buren was not among the passongers by the Occeanic, having been we regret to say, detained in New York through indisposition.

H. M. S. Sylvis returned here (Nagasaki) on Saturday last after a short cruise to it would seem that the islands are teeming with game, which in the absence of anything of the kind near Nagasaki has proved tantalising news for our sporting friends. The Sylvia's stay will probably extend over a week.—R. S. & Nagasaki Express.

### The Straits. (Straits Times.)

We are glad to learn that the late Honorary Secretary of the "Straits Asiatic Society" has received a letter, informing him that the Council of the "Royal Asiatic Society" have much pleasure in acceding to the request for affiliating the former. name will, therefore, henceforth be 46 The traits Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society. and members, who happen to be in London will have the entrée of the parent associa-

LONDON GOSSIP.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The object of the last meeting in Hyde Park, albeit that its mission was peace, somewhat difficult to define. I make point, in my thirst to see and know a little of everything, of trying to gain an insight into all excitements, so I went to the Park to see what peace-at-any-price really cost, tally it up as very costly : trees get broken down, and our Parks are not too thickly studded with green trees, the flow beds get trampled, ruffianism predominates watches, unsuspectingly, change owners and white eyes assume the hue of bott green. What I saw was this at one end nigh Park Lane, the peace party-you must recollect that peace had been signed week ago, so I look upon the assemblage as a fete of pickpockets-had erected a platform, and down upon this, scattering its up, members bither and thither, surged a second mob bearing countless union jacks, and gaily chanting about Britannia ruling the seas. They ruled the Park, for the pacific party could never hold its ground even long enough to let its spokesmen clear. in preliminary of vapid talk, their coarse hoarse throats. So this went on for half an-hour and then " the fun of the fair began, and the realization of life in sever dials was truthfully brought out. tessing of dead cats was playfully entertained, one striking and, I presume, destroying Prince Teck's hat-only, it is fale to add, that he was mistaken for the Russian Ambassador. I can't help, much as I think he deserves it, feeling sorry for Mr Gladstone, for it must grate hard against the feelings of a man who has been a Prime Minister, to find himself hooted at and made the scorn of a London mob. Now a London mob is noisy, disagreeable and dirty, yet its sentiments, generally speaking, are sincere. To be daught on his door-step, and to be guided down his street by mounted policemen must be admitted to be a sad come-down for so great a man. The immediate sequence in the newspapers of a letter purporting to the country that Mr Gladstone would not again stand for Greenwich, is, to say the least of it, sug-

Mr Chatterton has done good service for

The Glenartney, which arrived at Hiogo, sal house for her pet actor, Henry Irving, and reeled over his threshold. The Times says: The latest phase of the on the 5th instant, reports finding a small has no truth in it. I fancy Irving himself junk on Thursday morning off Owari Gulf. | would be wiser than appear always at Drury Captain Gulland caused a boat to be Lane. For him, with his peculiarly indislowered, when nothing alive was found on | tinct voice, the huge shape and huger audiboard, but the dead body of a man was torium of Drury Lane would be sadly inaplashed to the vessel, and there were evid- propriate. But I shall return next week to ences that other men had previously been | this splendid actor's assumption in his latwashed overboard. Mr O. Smith, who est character as Louis X1. To the point : piloted the Glenartney, tells us that the Mr Chatterton's friends and admirers gave junk was of peculiar construction, such as him a complimentary benefit, which I hear he has seen previously in small numbers will give him some thousand pounds into his pocket, and this was followed by a ban-An amusing incident happened when the quet, whereat, contrary to all my experience presented a bill of lading and an import extreme. Indeed, had it not been for the brought the two Chinese friends face to ball given at Brussels the night before the applications, the settlement of the question | danced to a different step and tune on the battle-fleid. That was the eve tful even-

"There was a sound of revelry by night, And Belgium's capital had gathered then Her Beauty and her Chivalry, and bright The lamps shone o'er fair women and brave

A thousand hearts beat happily; and when Music arose with its voluptuous swell, Soft eyes looked love to eyes which spake

And all went merry as a marriage bell."

had a post-prandial conversation the other evening with a German friend who does a large continental business. We were arguing over the characters of European peoples, and, to my astonishment, he nient season for breaking it up or carrying | ran down, most of all, his own countrymen. He pol ted out that in business they were Two men named Buckland and Francis too sharp. It was, however, his illustration which amused me. Samples of a certain merchandise were sent to commercial houses in France, Holland and Germany, but, by an error, the quotation given was far below the proper value of the goods the muster represented, and this error was only discovered by the frankness of the Dutch merchant. The Frenchman was described as too nervous and fidgetty to be a good mercantile man, and so, noting that the price given was below value, and fearing some duplicity, he cautiously sent no reply; the Dutchman wired back offering to buy if no mistake had been made in the auotation: the German telegraphed and closed the bargain at once. I don't altogether say the German was wrong, but the to for some hours off Rock Island, making illustration of our argument was, I thought, a very happy one.

The mistakes of the Telegraph are often ludicrous and amusing, but I don't reo liect ever seeing a more funny transition of words and meaning than the one which brought the naws of your late Governor being the happy father of twins. The laugh here was hearty over it, save with a the Goto Islands, and from all accounts tinge of remembrance of the estimable lady who erstwhile ruled so kindly at Government House. "Twins first boy" was the strange message which was received in London, and, as nobody connected with China had beard of Sir Arthur Kennedy's second marriage, heads nodded and ton vues twittered. But the repetition of the cablegram brought "Turns first sod." A far more presaic matter that, I ween.

> I am sorry for the probable fate of the Aquarium, a place which, starting under auch splendid auspices, ought to have been one of the best places of amusement in town, and one of the best paying speculations. But, by opening some six weeks too soon, it never survived the chaff of the oru-1, and unanswerable conundrum, 'when is an Aquarium not an Aquarium?' It was not an Aquarium at all events, for there were no tanks and no fish, and the Duke of Edinburgh who opened it was the only maritime element about it. One by one the Fellows have retired and withdrawn, and the whole place has drifted down to a low level. Its pat ons are not over-proper -a parson told me the other day, that, 25, G. B. S. taking a lady with him, he soon saw that he had to keep very nigh to her, as so many men seemed anxious to make her sequaintance. I don't know that the men were altogether to blame, seeing that it has become necessary to suggest that ladies, unaccompanied by gentlemen, should not be allowed in before six o'clock. But is it not hard to argue out with one's conscience how to draw the mystic line at permitting what is right and proper to frequent a place at one minute past a given hour, and not to countenance it at one minute before the hour? But I suppose that precautions are being taken thus early, as a certain dancing room where no dancing goes on is to close next year, the lease of the property being 23. Chocola,

Valentine Baker has scarcely got back to town, than the Turkish authorities have Mar. telegraphed for his return. These grafty almost-orientals know a good man when they get him, but we, with our prudery, never forgive the weekness of a minute and so lose a good soldier, and at the time when good soldiers are scarce. I was glad to notice how well he was received, and how modest the wor s he spoke. He and Burnaby-he who rode to Kniva-were bonored together at many club dinners, but at none was a more hearty reception given than at the coming of age banquet of The Savage Club, where the 1 cose George Augustus Sala spoke, and where, for so long, dead Andrew Halliday, the dramatist, presided.

OME evening a reporter for a Paris newspaper was going home rather late, in the midet of most horrible weather, when he overtook a drunken man trying to climb the Rue de Rome. He was followed by a mongrel cur, who kept at his heels and seemed to stagger like his matter. drunken man stopped, and the dog began to bite at his legs "Let me alone, will you ?" oried the drunkard. "I'm going on after a rest." But the dog continued to tug at his trousers. The reporter stopped Melrose. to see the end of this ourious scene, "There-there !" cried the man at length. I'm golds on I rou'll topy the clothes of Stanhope.

His lease is now out, but, considering how again stopped, and the same scene occurred. Captain Hamilton and Mr Ross, Chief highly satisfied the proprietors and renters | the dog anapping until his master began to of Drury Lane are with his management, I go forward. The reporter went a mile out Business is very dull in Fusan, Corea, should argue that he will again rule there. of his way to see this intelligent dog take Baroness Burdett-Coutte taking this colos- tail with evident satisfaction as the drunk-

#### Quotations. HONGKONG, April 28, 1878. OPIUM.—New Patna, cash....\$580 a 5824 Old Patna, cash,... None New Benares, cash, 555 a 5561 credit. ---Old Benares, cash, None New Malwa, cash, 745 credit, 760 Allowance Taels, 6 a 16 Old Malwa, cash, --credit. -Allowance Taols. --CAMPHOR, ... ... ... 162 a 17

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Cargo and Specie wil be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

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St the Rate of THREE TAKES per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 1st April, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MONDAY, the 8th April

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their iswinl representatives, on presentation of Share Cartificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 1st to the 8th

April inclusive. By Order,

BUSSELL & Co., Liquidators Intimations.

AFONG. PHOTOGRAPHER, by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY GOVERNOR OF HONGRONG:

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Hongkong, August 24, 1877. ESTATE OF DODD & Co.

T the MEETING held on the 12th Instant at Messra Dopp & Co.'s OFFICES, the following RESOLUTIONS were carried:-

1. That the affairs of the said Donn & Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy. 2. That FRANCIS CHOMLEY be, and he

is hereby appointed Trustee. 3. That H. ABENDROTH and EDMUND PyE be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the order of the Undersigned.

F. CHOMLEY, Trustee for the Estate of Donn & Co. Amoy, January 14, 1878.

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Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

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Djemnah French	Yungning Chinese	Nonveau Mondelli	British barque
l *Egeria Gorznan	BAILING VESSELS.	Pacific Slope	British barque
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Honan Chinese	Chocorna American ship	Ashuelot	U. S. corrette
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Kiang-ping Chinese	Constance British barque	Lily	H. M. gunboat
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	Endymion for London	Monongshala	U. S. corvette
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